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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 28- CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

1. SUMMARY. COORDINATION COMMITTEE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF ITEM DEALING WITH AGENDA AND CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES WITH ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION REPORTED SEPTEL. TWO FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THIS ITEM WERE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE. CONFERENCES LISTED IN DOCUMENT E/L.1551 WERE TAKEN UP INDIVIDUALLY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974 AND WERE COMMENTED ON GENERALLY FOR YEAR 1975. US DELEGATION MADE INTERVENTION PER INSTRUCTIONS UNEC D-603/REV.2. REPORT WILL NOW BE FORWARDED TO PLENARY FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION AND RESOLUTION OF ANY EXISTING CONFLICTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ADDITION TO DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND REPORTED SEPTEL, COORDINATION COMMITTEE ADOPTED TWO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS THE TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOW: QUOTE. THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT ECOSOC (A) APPROVE, AS AMENDED, THE COUNCIL'S CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1974 AND (B) TAKE NOTE OF THE PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND

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MEETINGS FOR 1975. END QUOTE. SECOND RECOMMENDATION: QUOTE.

THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZE ALL SUBSIDIARY BODIES DEALING WITH THE REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TO REFER THEIR CONCLUSIONS AND RELATED MATERIAL DIRECTLY TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. END QUOTE.

3. UK REP IN EARLY INTERVENTION ANNOUNCED HIS GOVT, IN THE SPIRIT OF RATIONALIZATION OF MEETINGS, RECOMMENDED THAT VARIOUS SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE CALENDAR, ALSO THAT SUB-GROUPS OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION MEETING IN 1974 AND 1975 BE DELETED AND THAT THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS BE SCHEDULED BIENIALLY. THIS DREW IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM GHANA REP (SEKYIAMA), CHAIRMAN OF NGO COMMITTEE, PROTESTING THE WORK OF COMMITTEE REQUIRED ANNUAL SESSIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS NOW TAKING UP MORE SUBSTANTIVE WORK THAN PREVIOUSLY.

3. FOLLOWING SUGGESTION BY FRENCH REP THE COMMITTEE TOOK UP MEETINGS IN 1974 CALENDAR ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS PER DOC

E/L.1551. FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE APPROVED, PENDING ACTION BY ECOSOC PLENARY NEXT WEEK:

A. ITEM 2- ECOSOC ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION TO BE HELD JANUARY 7, 9 AND 10 (BECAUSE OF NEW ROLE GIVEN BUREAU TO TRY STREAMLINE AGENDA FOR BOTH SESSIONS).

B. ITEM 7- NOTATION ADDED "LAST SESSION".

C. ITEM 8- NOTATION ADDED "SPECIAL SESSION".

D. ITEM 15-POPULATION COMMITTEE TO MEET 4-15 MARCH PER RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED E/L.1551/ADD.1.

E. ITEM 20-GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENT TO MEET TENTATIVELY FROM 11-12 MARCH.

F. ITEM 23-BRACKETS REMOVED FROM COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT SESSION, MEETING TO BE HELD IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1974.

G. ITEM 24-INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD TO MEET 4-8 MARCH.

H. ITEM 49-UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL TO MEET 10-29 JUNE.

I. ITEM 63-GOVERNING COUNCIL UNEP-DELETED PER PROPOSAL

DOC E/L.1551/ADD.1.

J. ITEM 70-ACASTD MEETING DELETED. THIS DECISION WAS OPPOSED BY REP OF INDIA WHO AFTER CALENDAR ADOPTED ASKED THAT THE DECISION BE REVIEWED SINCE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERING SAME MATTER AND MANY BELIEVE ACASTD SHOULD CONTINUE MEET ANNUALLY. SECRETARY ECOSOC POINTED OUT EVEN IF ACASTD MEETS ANNUALLY ITS REPORT MUST GO THROUGH S AND T COMMITTEE WHICH MEETING BIENNIALY. FINAL DECISION WILL THUS BE TAKEN INPLENARY MEETING, WHEN REPORTS OF ECON COMITE AND COORDINATION COMITE COME TOGETHER.

4. NONE OF THE ABOVE DECISIONS WAS PRESSED TO A VOTE AND THE UK REP WITHDREW HIS PROPOSALS FOR DELETION OF CHR SUBSIDIARY BODY MEETINGS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT NOTATIONS BE ADDED TO ITEMS 7 AND 8.

5. AGENDA FOR 1975, WHICH IS STRICTLY PROVISIONAL, AND WHICH WILL ONLY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR FINAL DECISION NEXT SUMMER, WAS DISCUSSED MORE GENERALLY. US REP PRESENTED OUR VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF THE PROPOSED MEETINGS PER INSTRUCTIONS. THESE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN SECRETARIAT PREPARES CALENDAR FOR 1975 FOR CONSIDERATION 57TH ECOSOC. IN PARTICULAR, WE REFERRED TO SECRETARIAT'S NOTE (E/L.1551/ADD.1) WHICH PROPOSED NEW DATES FOR THE 1975 COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS MEETING. THE REVISION, 17 FEBRUARY TO 7 MARCH 1975, IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE SECRETARIAT TO ACCOMMODATE CONCERNS OF MEMBER GOVTS AND DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. SOVIET REP MADE SEVERAL INTERVENTIONS REFERRING TO DOCUMENT E/L.1551/ADD.2 WHICH NOTES THAT THE CHANGE IN MEETING DATES FOR CND WILL INVOLVE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,000 FOR IN-SESSION AND POST-SESSION TRANSLATION UNCLASSIFIED

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AND DOCUMENTATION. THEY ASKED SECRETARIAT TRY TO FIND SOLUTION SO NO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS INVOLVED. SECRETARIAT REPLIED CND COULD SAVE \$35,000 IF GAVE UP SUMMARY MINUTES. IT IS TO BE ANTICIPATED THAT SOVIETS WILL BRING THIS MATTER BEFORE THE PLENARY WHEN THE 1975 CALENDAR IS DISCUSSED.

6. SOVIETS ALSO RAISED IN PRINCIPLE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF "SPECIAL MEETINGS" AND WORKING GROUPS WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS ONLY A WAY TO CIRCUMVENT COUNCIL DECISION RE BIENNIAL MEETINGS.

7. SECRETARY OF ECOSOC STATED THAT TIME WILL COME SINCE WE NOW IN BIENNIAL PROGRAM AND BUDGET WHEN COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO DECIDE HOW TO GET CALENDAR FOR 2-YEAR PERIOD. FOR

MOMENT HOWEVER, 1975 CALENDAR IS ONLY PROVISIONAL TO BE  
FINALIZED BY 57TH ECOSOC.

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